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In re Application of :  
Machael et al. :  
Application No. 10/750576 :  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 12/30/2003 : **ON PETITION**  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
77012-325124 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2008, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

**Background**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed January 18, 2007. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Office action. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on April 19, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 9, 2007.

Applicant filed a petition on June 7, 2007, which was dismissed in a Decision mailed September 20, 2007, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**The present renewed petition**

Applicant files the present renewed petition, Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and amendment in response to the Office action.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE and fee, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3636 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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